

Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

Issue number 18

Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess.

Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

B - Bolstering national security.

E - Education excellence.

S - Strengthening retirement security.

T - Tax relief for working families.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Perspective on the Media

	circulation or audience
"Dateline," NBC, Colorado shootings	18,000,000
NBC, avg. primetime	9,000,000
"60 Minutes II," CBS, 4/22/99	10,700,000
"60 Minutes II," CBS, season avg.	12,600,000
"20/20," ABC, Colorado shootings	17,200,000
"Roseanne," syndicated, Feb. sweeps	49,000,000
"Sally Jesse Raphael," WUSA, Feb. sweeps	96,000
"Hollywood Squares," WJLA, Feb. sweeps	62,000
"Judge Joe Brown," WTTG, Feb. sweeps	80,000
Theme Teamer	18,000,500

NUMBER OF 1 MINUTE SPEECHES TO DATE:
GOP: 588 DEMS: 456

July 27, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday • 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

July 29: **Ralph Reed**, President, Century Strategies. Ralph will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share his views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs

(thru 7/22/99)

1. Jim Gibbons	68
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3. Joe Pitts	41
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5. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	27
6. Steve Chabot	21
7. Cass Ballenger	19
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10. J. D. Hayworth	15
11. Joe Knollenberg	14
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13. Roscoe Bartlett	13
14. Tom Tancredo	12
15. John Cooksey	11
16. Rick Hill	10
17. Nick Smith	10
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The Leadership Report

1. Dick Armey	7
2. Tom DeLay	3
3. J. C. Watts	2
4. Deborah Pryce	2
5. Tillie Fowler	1

For *National Journal's* One Minute of the Week:

<http://www.cloakroom.com/members/backbench/>

The Wacky Fringe Left quote of the week:

“... it is a good thing Republicans are not under oath. I heard three of them say things in part that were true, but they did not tell the whole truth. The reality is that the Republican budget will do nothing to assist Social Security. It will do nothing to assist Medicare.”

-Rep. Alcee Hastings, *Congressional Record*, 7/21/99

Test your Constitutional IQ:

Who among the Founders argued for “social justice”?

Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

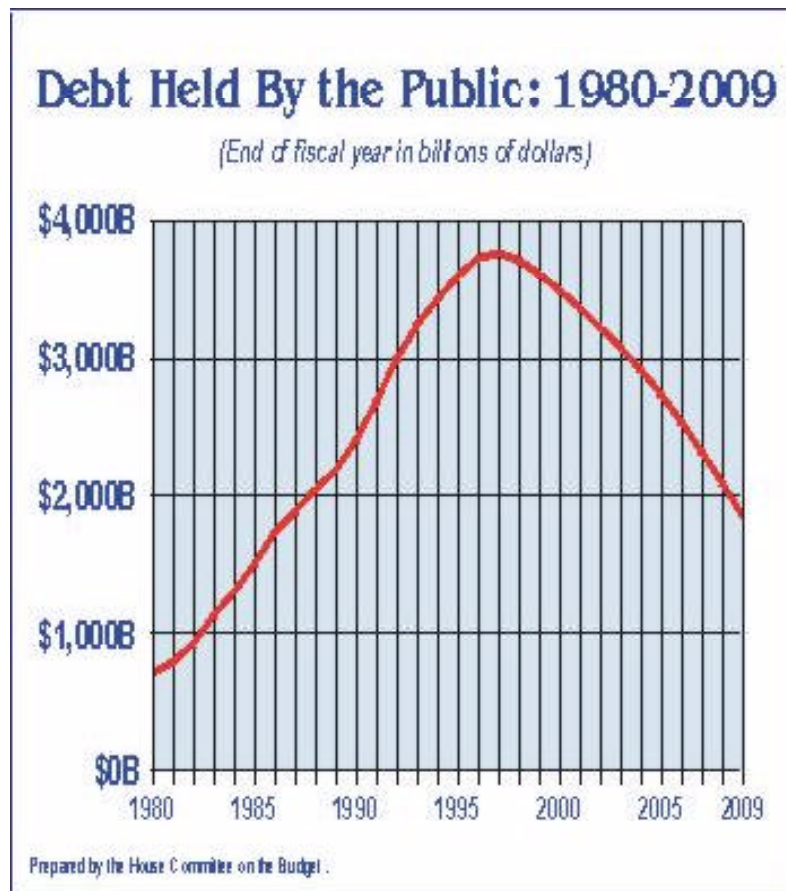
August 5 **John Zogby**, independent pollster

Sept. 9 **Matt Drudge**, international muckraker

Sept. 23 **Bob Tyrrell**, *The American Spectator*

The Theme Team View

Debt reduction anyone?



Constitutional Trivia Answer:

No one. Thank goodness.

Please pass on your interesting facts, pet peeves, and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team Speechwriter/Agent Provocateur, at 225-5831.

